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For: LASER APPARATUS INCLUDING SURFACE-EMITTING SEMICONDUCTOR  
EXCITED WITH SEMICONDUCTOR LASER ELEMENT, AND DIRECTLY  
MODULATED

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2003, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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